



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for MARCH 23, 2021, 1:15 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 23, 2021, 1:15 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Maroney, Grady, Azinger, Roberts, Rucker, Stover, Takubo, Weld, Woodrum, Lindsay, Plymale, Stollings, Unger

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Grady, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Originating SCR 1 – Improving Access to Palliative Care

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented Originating Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 improving access to palliative care. Senator Grady moved to agree to the language of the Originating SCR 1 explained by counsel. The Chairman put the question on the motion and it was adopted. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that Originating SCR 1 be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

SB640 – Creating Tobacco Cessation Initiative Program Special Revenue Account within State Treasury

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented Senate Bill 640 creating Tobacco Cessation Initiative Program Special Revenue Account within State Treasury. Counsel responded to questions from the Committee. Senator Stollings addressed the Committee in support of this bill. Senator Rucker moved to amend the bill to include a requirement that there will be an annual report to LOCHHRA. The amendment was adopted. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that Senate Bill 640 be reported with recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

HB2260 – Relating to procurement of child placing services

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 2260 relating to procurement of child placing services. Counsel responded to questions from the Committee. Senator Stollings requested to hear from a representative from DHHR regarding this bill. With leave of the Committee, the Chairman asked Cammie Chapman, Associate General Counsel for DHHR, to address the Committee and respond to questions. The Chairman also reminded Ms. Chapman that she had previously taken the oath when she spoke before this Committee earlier during this Legislative Session. Ms. Chapman responded to questions from Senators Stollings, Stover and Lindsay. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that House Bill 2260 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

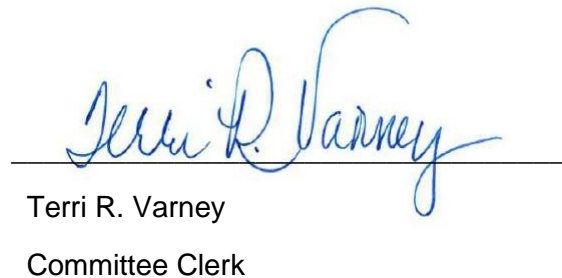
Originating Bill No. 3 – Relating to Physician Assistant Practice Act

Originating Bill 3 was removed from the agenda.

There being no further business, the Committee was adjourned on Motion of Senator Grady.



Michael J. Maroney
Chairman



Terri R. Varney
Committee Clerk